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Dear Sir:

With respect to the examination of the above-referenced application, the applicants cite the following document, a copy of which is enclosed. This document is also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

Jun-ichi Kinoshita, "Axial Profile of Grating Coupled Radiation from Second-Order DFB Lasers with Phase Shifts," IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics, Vol. 26, No. 3, March, 1990, pp. 407-412.

REMARKS

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) before a final action or Notice of Allowance. A firm check in the amount of the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) accompanies this Statement. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2350.

The cited paper is discussed in the Amendment and Reply being filed herewith by applicants.

It is thus requested that the above-referenced paper be considered during examination of this application and be made of record therein.

Respectfully/submitted,

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